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Abstract of the Disclosure

An electroluminescent material which can form electroluminescent devices which emit light in the ultra-violet region of the spectrum which comprises an organic metallic complex of a transition metal, lanthanide or actinide and a polyamine ligand particularly gadolinium ethylenediaminetetraacetate sodium salt, $\text{Na}[\text{Gd}(\text{EDTA})]$ and gadolinium europium ethylenediaminetetraacetate salts $\text{Gd}[\text{Eu}(\text{EDTA})]_3$.